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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: D.T.E. 02-40, Western Massachusetts Electric Company's Reply Comments

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of Western Massachusetts Electric Company's ("WMECO") reply comments to the Department of Telecommunication and Energy ("Department") in the above-referenced proceeding. WMECO will also serve the Department electronically, as set forth in the Department's June 21, 2002 Order.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Donald M. Bishop
Manager, Regulatory Policy - Massachusetts

Enclosure

cc: D.T.E. Service List, electronically